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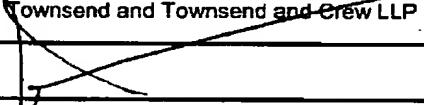
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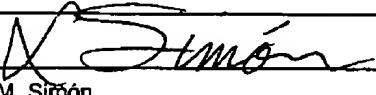
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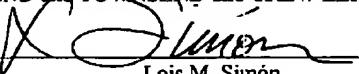
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Sir:

This document is furnished with respect to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (Supplemental I.D.S.) filed September 22, 2005 in this Application.

Said Supplemental I.D.S. was mailed by first class mail on September 22, 2005, but seems to have crossed in the mail with the Final Rejection dated September 20, 2005. Applicants thank examiner Ceperly for pointing out that, in such situation (the Final Rejection having been mailed before the Supplemental I.D.S.), said Statement should have contained a certification under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e) in order for the references cited therein to be considered at that time.

It is noted that the Statement itself contained the statement that said references were cited in an EPO Supplemental Search Report dated June 21, 2005, or within three months of the filing of the Supplemental I.D.S. itself.

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It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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